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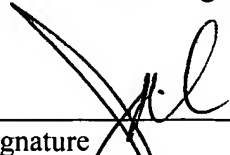
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AMENDMENT A

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 27, 2005,
having a response due date of October 27, 2005, extended
herein to January 27, 2006, please amend the application as
follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel Claims 1, 3-5, 7, 8 and 16-21 and add New
Claims 28-31 as follows: